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MISSION ANALYSIS BRIEF

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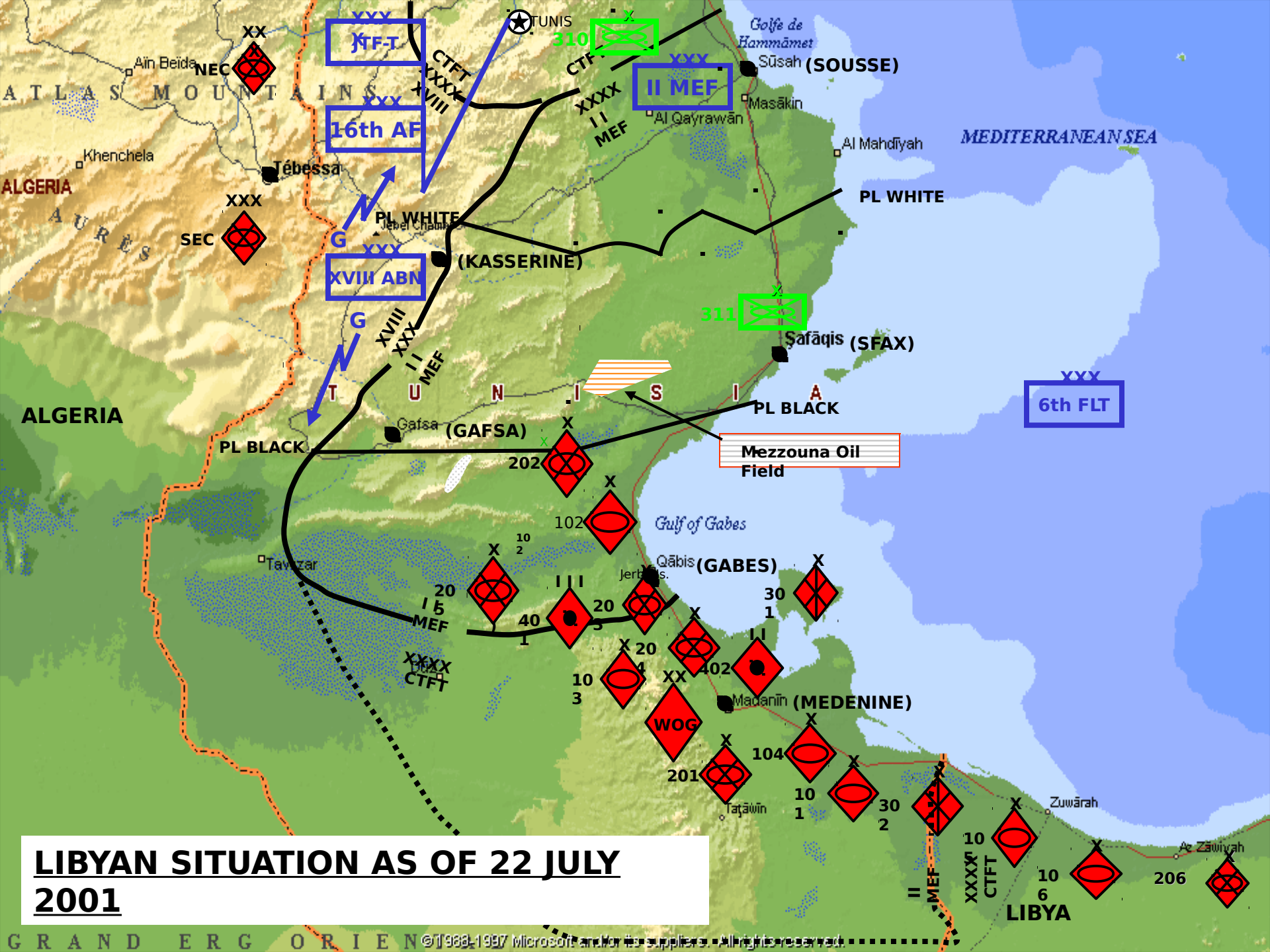
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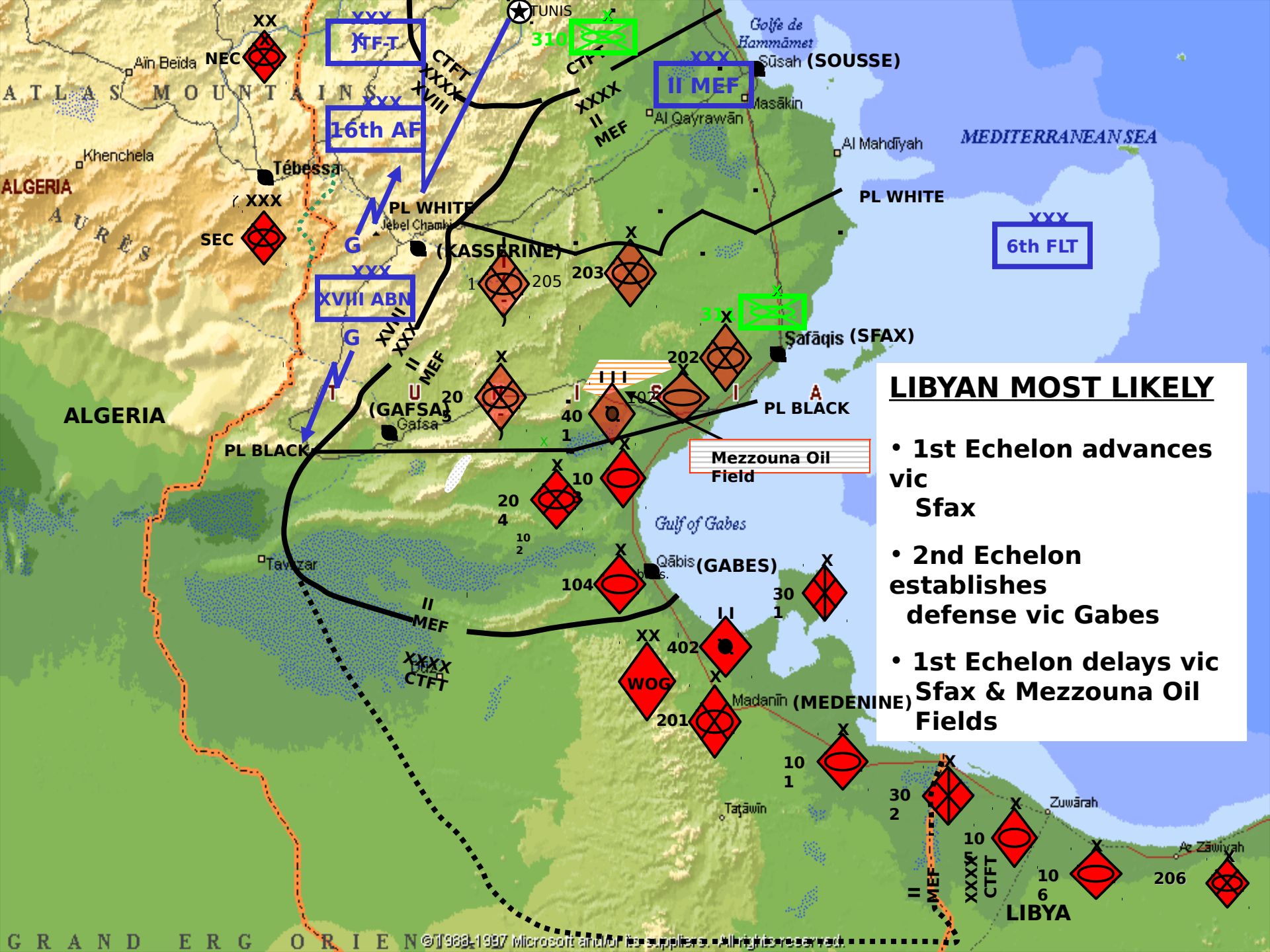
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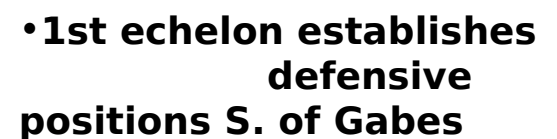
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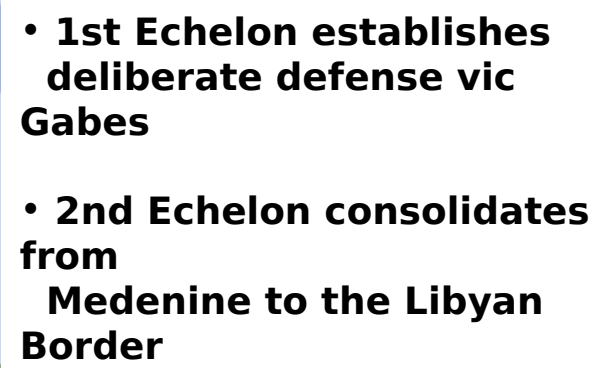


LIBYAN SITUATION AS OF 22 JULY 2001



- ### LIBYAN MOST LIKELY
- 1st Echelon advances vic Sfax
 - 2nd Echelon establishes defense vic Gabes
 - 1st Echelon delays vic Sfax & Mezzouna Oil Fields





II MEF G-2 ASSESSMENT AS OF 22 JUL

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Algerians and Libyans will not employ chemical weapons. They do not have a nuclear or biological weapons.

Algeria will decide to invade western Tunisia based upon the success or failure of the Libyan WOG in central Tunisia.

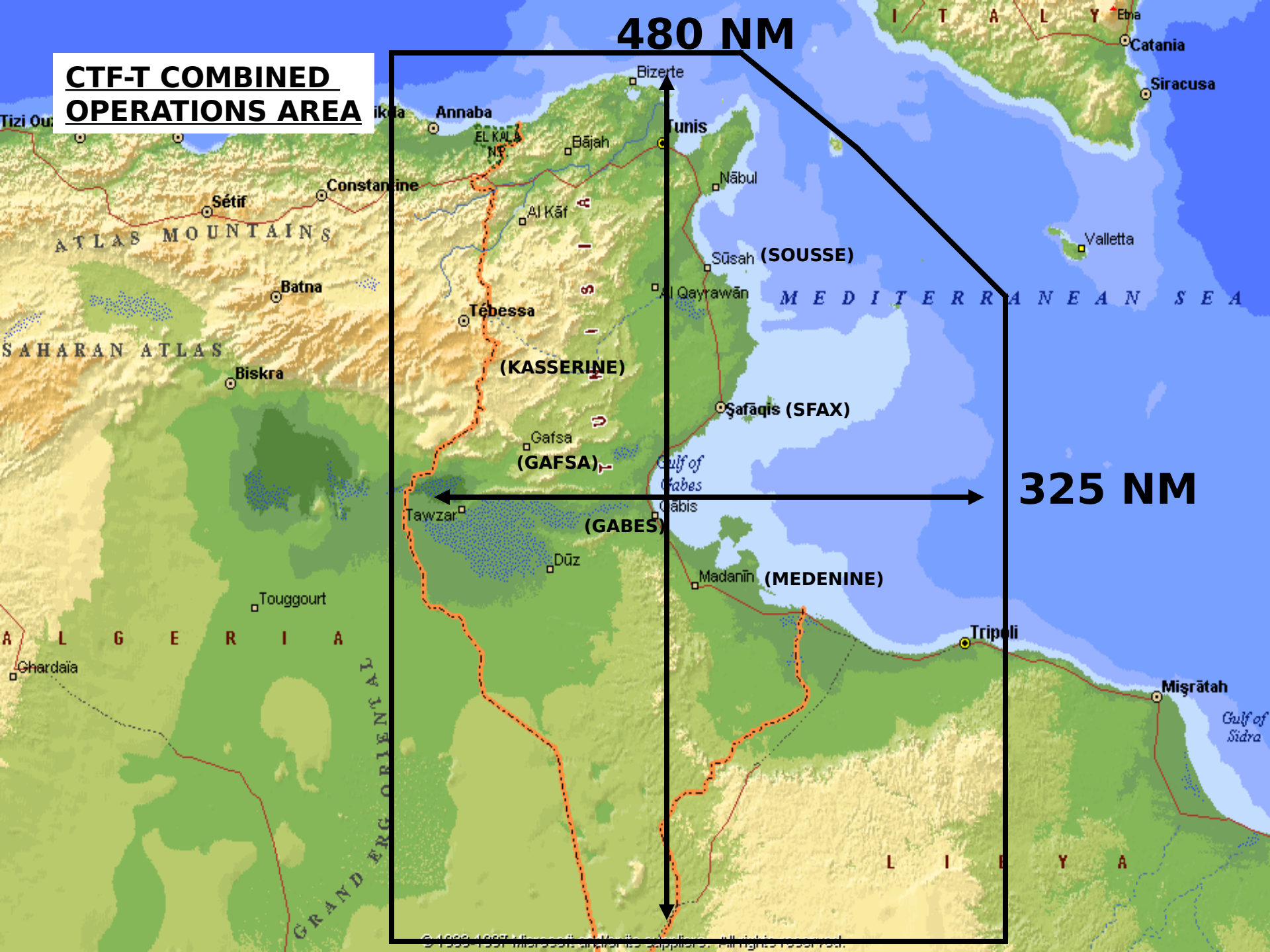
Libya and Algeria are not capable of coordinated ground, naval, air, air defense, or electronic warfare operations.

Libyan LOCs are vulnerable.

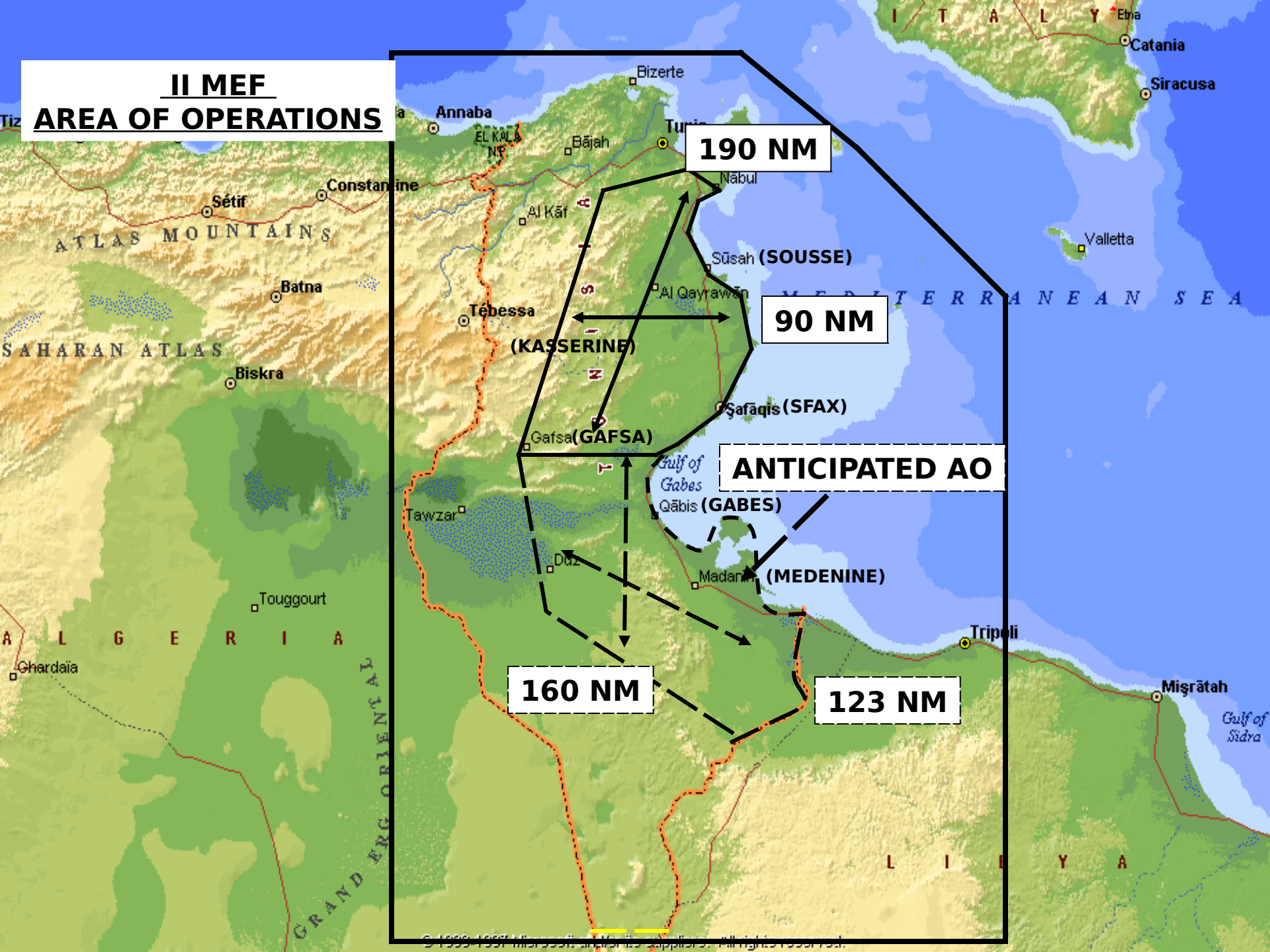
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**CTF-T COMBINED
OPERATIONS AREA**

325 NM



II MEF AREA OF OPERATIONS



COMPARISON



Kuwait Theater of Operations

Tunisia Theater of Operations

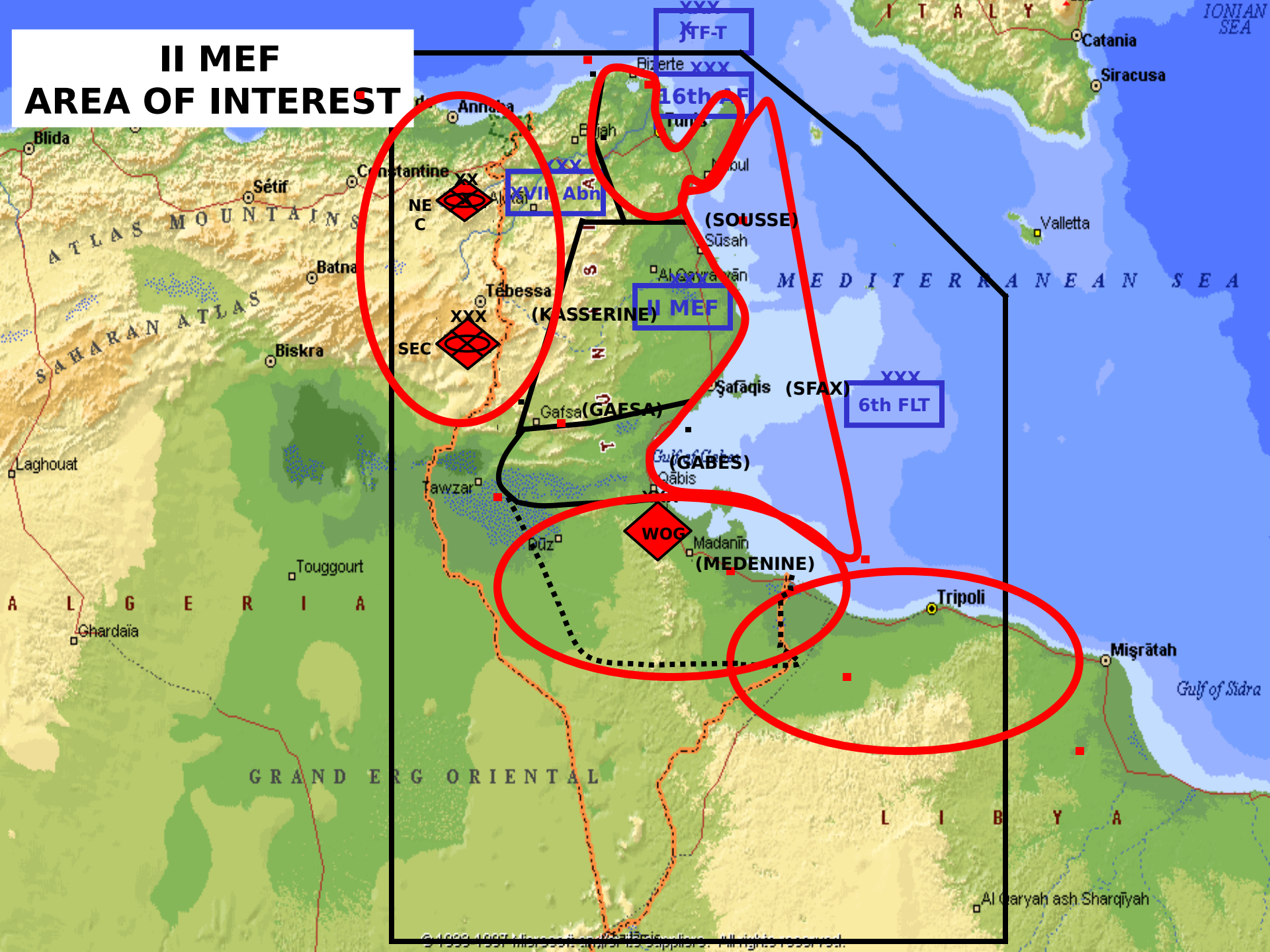
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II MEF AREA OF INTEREST



SPAIN

SARDINIA

Cagliari

TYRRHENIAN SEA

Catanzaro

THREAT RANGE RINGS

MIG 23 370 NM

SCUD C 270 NM

SA 5 160 NM

CSS-3
50 NM

GRAND ERG
OCCIDENTAL

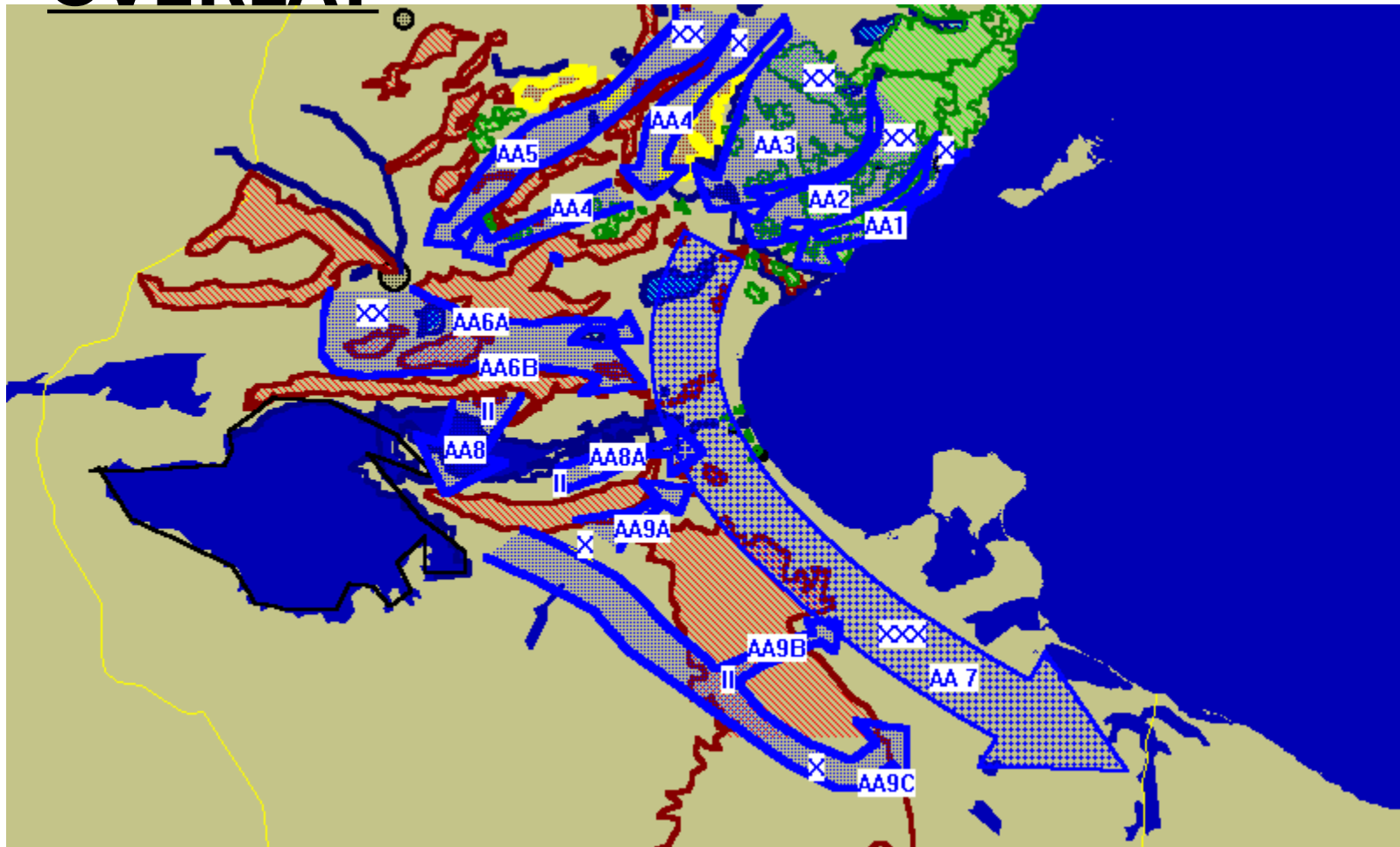
ALGERIA
GRAND ERG ORIENTAL

LIBYA

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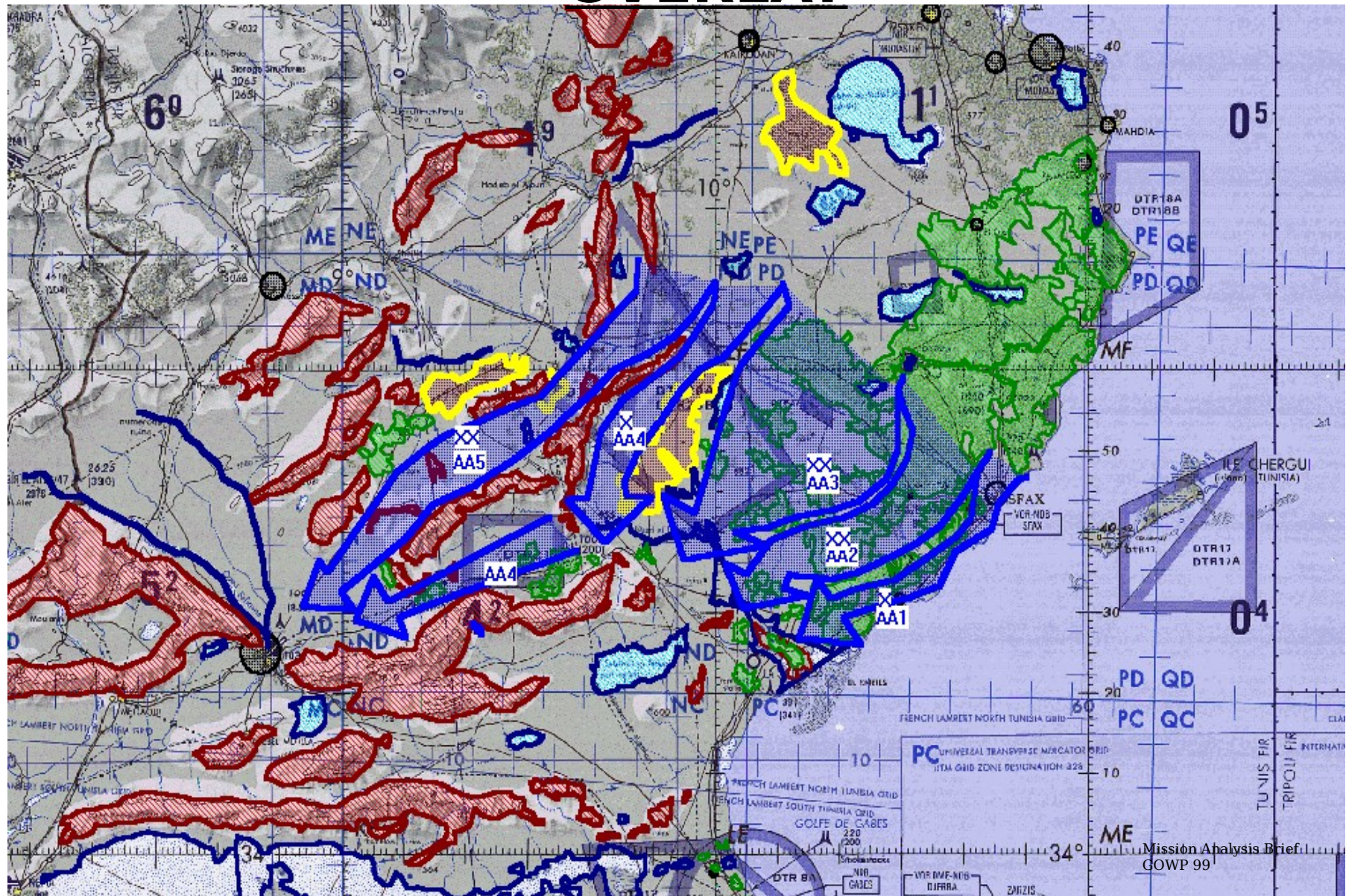
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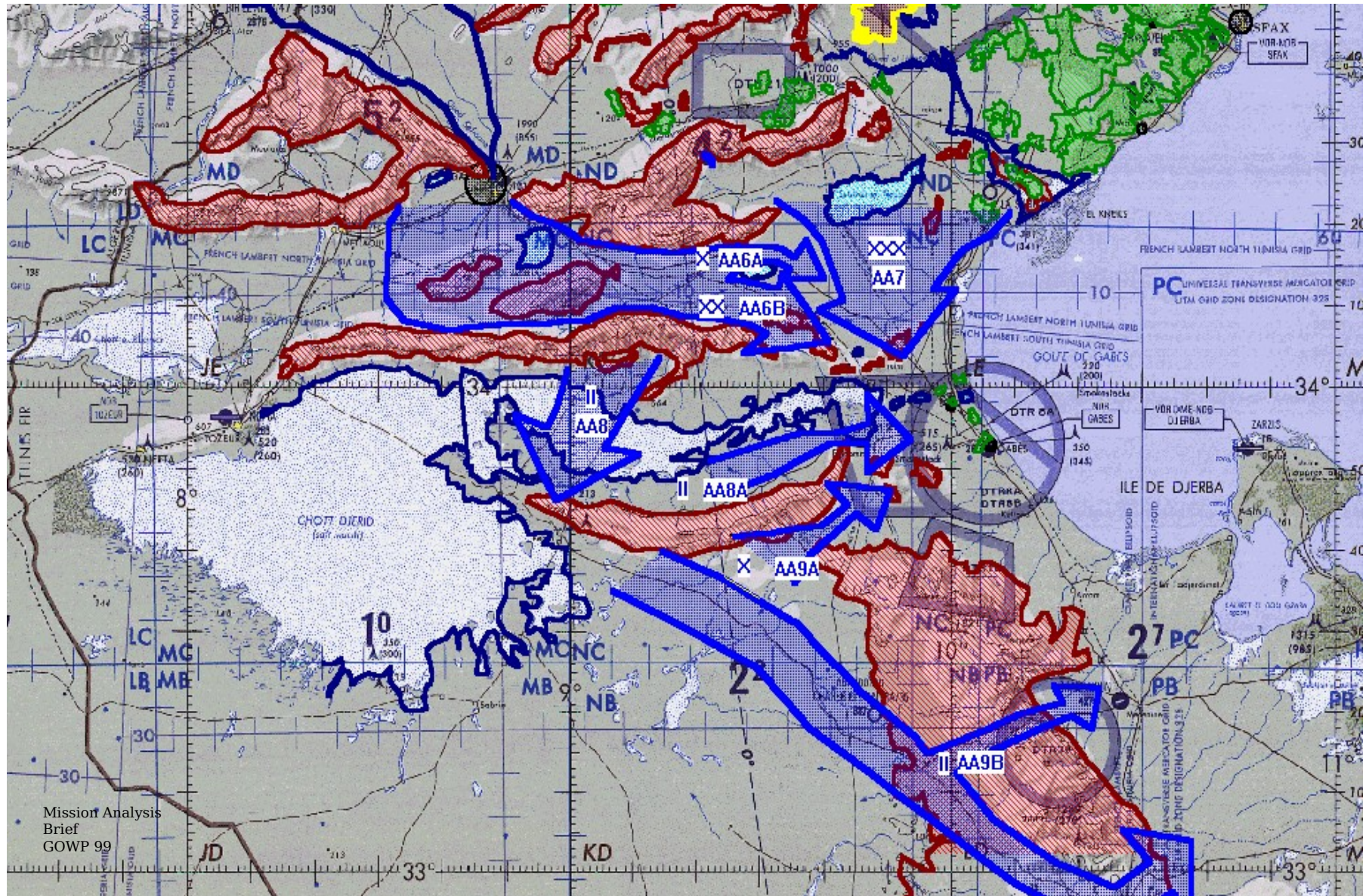
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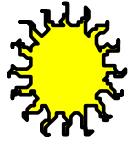
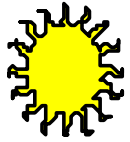
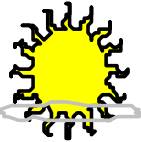

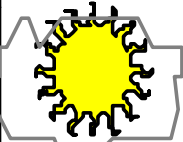
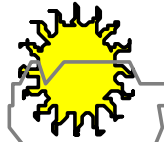
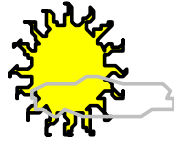
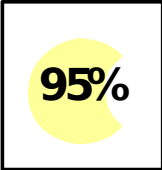
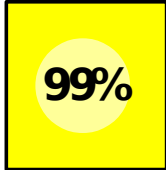

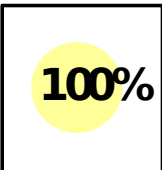


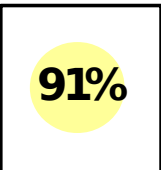
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Weather Forecast

	26 J uly D-Day	27 J uly D + 1	28 J uly D + 2	29 J uly D + 3	30 J uly D + 4	31 J uly D + 5	1 Aug D + 6
CLOUD DECKS	CLEAR	CLEAR	100 BKN	30 OVC	10 OVC Layered to 100	30 OVC	100 BKN
							
BMNT/S UNRISE	0433/0534	0433/0535	0433/0536	0435/0536	0436/0537	0437/0538	0438/0538
SUNSET/ EE NT	1935/2038	1935/2037	1935/2036	1934/2036	1933/2035	1932/2034	1931/2033
THE RMAL CROSSOVER	0438/2134	0438/2133	0439/2133	0440/2132	0440/2131	0441/2131	0441/2130
%LUNAR ILLUM							
MOONRISE/ MOONSET	1744/0346	1832/0439	1912/0531	1942/0621	2000/0705	2008/0741	2036/0821
VISIBILITY WINDS	UNRESTR'D NW 10KTS	UNRESTR'D WNW 10KTS	5 NM - HAZE W 15KTS GUSTS TO 25 KTS	1 NM -DUST WSW 15KTS GUSTS TO 35 KTS	1 NM - DUST WSW 25KTS GUSTS TO 45 KTS	2 NM - DUST WSW 25KTS GUSTS TO 45 KTS	5 NM -DUST WSW 25KTS GUSTS TO 45 KTS
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	50% @ 0600 40% @ 1400	55% @ 0600 49% @ 1400	37% @ 0600 25% @ 1400	20% @ 0600 15% @ 1400	20% @ 0600 15% @ 1400	30% @ 0600 20% @ 1400	37% @ 0600 25% @ 1400
TEMPERATURE	L 65/H 95	L 67/H 98	L 65/H 97	L 62/H 95	L 58/H 87	L 63/H 90	L 65/H 95

USCINCEUR MISSION

When directed by the NCA, USCINCEUR conducts military operations in support of the Government of Tunisia to deter aggression. If deterrence fails, USCINCEUR conducts offensive operations to defeat Libyan and/or Algerian forces and to expel them from Tunisia in order to restore Tunisia's borders.

USCINCEUR INTENT

I want to deter Libyan and Algerian aggression. If deterrence fails, we will defeat Libyan and/or Algerian forces in order to expel them from Tunisia and restore Tunisia's borders.

Initially, we will conduct show of force operations to deter aggression while we simultaneously build the combat power to respond to aggression. If directed, we will conduct offensive operations to defeat Libyan and/or Algerian forces and expel them from Tunisia. The NCA has directed us to be prepared to continue offensive operations into Libya and/or Algeria. Therefore, I want our forces positioned for subsequent operations into Libya and/or Algeria.

USCINCEUR INTENT (CON'T)

My end state is: Libyan and/or Algerian aggression is deterred. Territorial disputes are resolved peacefully. Tunisia's border remains secure.

In the event deterrence fails, my end state is: the defeat of Libyan and/or Algerian forces. The expulsion of Libyan and/or Algerian forces from Tunisia. The restoration of Tunisia's borders. Our forces poised to continue offensive operations into Libya and/or Algeria.

CTF-TUNISIA PHASE II MISSION

CTF-T conducts offensive operations within the JOA to defeat Libyan forces and to expel them from Tunisia in order to restore Tunisia's border. Concurrently, CTF-T guards the Tunisian and Algerian border in order to deter Algerian forces from entering Tunisia.

CCTF-I PHASE II INTENT

- **Purpose.** Restore the Tunisian border.
- **Method.** Defeat the Libyan operational center of gravity (the Western Operations Group) and expel Libyan forces from Tunisia. Simultaneously, we will deter Algerian aggression into Tunisia.
- **End State.** The expulsion of Libyan (and if necessary Algerian forces) from Tunisia. The restoration of Tunisia's border, and the favorable positioning of our forces so they are poised to continue the attack into Libya and/or Algeria.

II MEF COMMANDER'S ORIENTATION

TASKS ASSIGNED TO II MEF BY CTF-T (210400Z FRAGO)

- **CTF-T Main Effort**
- **Conduct offensive operations to defeat Libyan forces and expel them from Tunisia in order to restore Tunisia's international border.**
- **Link up with The Tunisian 311th Mech Bde vicinity Sfax**
- **On order assume TACON Tunisian 310 & 311 Mech Bdes**
- **Be prepared to continue the attack into Libya**

CCTF-T END STATE. Expulsion of Libyan & Algerian forces from Tunisia. Restoration of Tunisia's border. Forces positioned to continue operations into Libya.

APPORTIONED FORCES. II MEF, 1ST Armored Div(-), 1-71 MLRS Bn, 377th Heavy Truck Company, 14th Corps Support Bn (Fwd), 22nd Naval Construction Regt, TACON Tunisian 310th & 311th Mech Bdes.

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II MEF COMMANDER'S

BATTLESPACE ORIENTATION

- **Think about our forward boundary. Do I have sufficient maneuver space to employ my fixed wing assets?**
- **Think about our rear boundary. Can we recommend a plan to CCTF-T that will allow us to roll it up as we move south?**
- **I am concerned about the threat to our western flank. Will we have to dedicate forces to ensure that the Algerians can't get at us?**

II MEF COMMANDER'S ORIENTATION

CENTERS OF GRAVITY

Libyan Center of Gravity
Armor

Artillery &

II MEF Center of Gravity
Attack
Aviation , But
Might Switch To
Armor

Initially

II MEF COMMANDER'S

ORIENTATION

II MEF COMMANDER'S INTENT

- **Purpose.** **Expel Libyan forces from Tunisia and restore the Libyan-Tunisian border.**
- **Method.** **Maneuver through existing or created gaps to bring our combat power to bear against Libyan second echelon forces.**
- **End State.** **Defeat of Libyan second echelon forces with our force positioned along the Libyan-Tunisian border poised to continue offensive operations into Libya.**

II MEF COMMANDER'S

ORIENTATION

COMMANDER'S CRITICAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS **(CCIRs)**

- **Where are the exploitable gaps in the Libyan first echelon through which the MEF can maneuver?**
- **When will I have enough logistics capability to support a two division attack to the Tunisian-Libyan border without an operational pause?**
- **Are there indications that Libyan first echelon forces will withdraw toward Gabes prior to D-Day?**

II MEF SPECIFIED TASKS

- **Defeat Libyan forces in order to expel them from Tunisia and to restore the Tunisian border. (FRAGO 210400Z JUL)**
- **Link up with Tunisian 311th Bde vic Sfax. (FRAGO 210400Z JUL)**
- **O/O assume TACON of Tunisian 310 & 311 Bde. (FRAGO 210400Z JUL)**
- **BPT continue the attack into Libya. (FRAGO 210400Z JUL)**
- **Handle EPWs, detainees, displaced persons, refugees and evacuees (DPREs) within AO. (USJTF-T OPORD 0002-01, Page 17 and Annex C, USJTF-T OPORD 0002-01, Page C-10)**
- **Establish a Tactical Combat Force to respond to a rear area level two threat. (Appendix 15 to Annex C, USJTF-T OPORD 0002-01, Page C-15-4)**
- **Maintain assigned airfields at Monastir and Sousse. (Annex C, Appendix 17, USJTF-T OPORD 0002-01, Page C-17-2)**

IMPLIED TASKS

- **Conduct bridging/breaching operations**
- **Establish intermediate support bases to facilitate shortening friendly LOCs**
- **Establish liaison with host nation and NGO/PVO support agencies**
- **Secure Mezzouna Oilfields**
- **Be prepared to linkup with landing force**

ESSENTIAL TASKS

- **Defeat Libyan forces in order to expel them from Tunisia and to restore the Libyan-Tunisian border.
(FRAGO 210400Z JUL)**
- **Be prepared to continue the attack into Libya.
(FRAGO 210400Z JUL)**

II MEF DRAFT MISSION STATEMENT

On order, II MEF conducts offensive operations to defeat and expel Libyan forces in zone in order to restore the Tunisia-Libya border.

II MEF ASSUMPTIONS

- **Tunisian 311th Bde holds Sfax for a period of four days**
- **18th ABnCorps will guard II MEF western flank**
- **CFACC will maintain air superiority within the JOA**
- **6th Fleet will maintain maritime superiority within the JOA**

CONSTRAINTS **(ACTIVITIES WE MUST DO)**

- **Component commanders will report the location of all air and artillery FASCAM minefields to the USJTF-T/J-3 JOC. (Annex C to USJTFT OPORD 0002-01, Page C-9)**
- **Avoid damage to the El Borma-Gabes pipeline and its associated support facilities. (Annex C TO USJTFT OPORD 0002-01, Page C-8)**

RESTRAINTS

(ACTIVITIES WE CANNOT DO)

- **Component commanders may plan for use of long duration (over 24 hours) scatterable mines but will not employ them without CCTF-T approval. (Annex C TO USJTFT OPORD, Page C-9)**
- **Authority to employ riot control agents (CS) may not be delegated below the regimental/brigade command level. (Appendix 6 TO Annex C TO USJTFT OPORD 0002-01, Page C-6-2)**

RESTRAINTS (CON'T) **(ACTIVITIES WE CANNOT DO)**

- **Hospitals, schools, churches, religious centers, cultural monuments, or other facilities will not be attacked unless the enemy is using them for hostile purposes. (Appendix 6 TO Annex C TO USJTFT OPORD 0002-01, Page C-6-3)**
- **No JTF-T munition will impact within 1 Km of the Mosque of Sidi Bolbaba at Gabes. (Annex C TO USJTFT OPORD 0002-01, Page C-8)**

SHORTFALLS

- **Resource**

- **Line Haul Capability**
- **NBC Decontamination Assets**
- **Bridging Assets**
- **Port Facility Stevedores**
- **Theater Missile Defense Assets**
- **Military Police**

- **Subject Matter Experts**

- **Linguists (ITT/Liaison)**
- **Tunisian LNOs (Military/Civilian)**

II MEF CENTER OF GRAVITY

CRITICAL VULNERABILITIES

CENTER OF GRAVITY

2D MAW

**AIRFIELDS SUBJECT
TO TERRORIST
ATTACK**

**AIR CMD & CONTROL
COMPUTER SYSTEMS
SUBJECT TO
INTERDICTION**

**LIMITED BY SEVERE
WEATHER**

LIBYAN WESTERN OPERATIONS **GROUP CENTER OF GRAVITY**

CRITICAL VULNERABILITIES

**FIRING UNITS AND C2
VULNERABLE TO ATTACK
AND NEUTRALIZATION**

CENTER OF GRAVITY

ARTY REGIMENTS(401/402)INADEQUATE AIR DEFENSE

LOGISTICS

**WIRELESS
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
VULNERABLE TO
ELECTRONIC ATTACK AND
PHYSICAL DESTRUCTION**

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COMMANDER'S CRITICAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

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RECOMMENDED CCIRS

- **Any indications of Tunisian 311th defenses collapsing vic Sfax.**
- **Any indications of increased terrorist activity in our rear area.**

II MEF APPROVED MISSION STATEMENT

On order, II MEF conducts offensive operations to defeat and expel Libyan forces in zone in order to restore the Tunisia-Libya border.

COMMANDER'S ISSUES

- **BOUNDARIES**

- **Forward**
- **Rear**

- **VAGUE TASKING**

- **Clarify Tactical Combat Force For Level Two Threat**
- **Clarify who controls TCF**